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In re Patent No. 6,933,362 :
Belfort et al. :
Issue Date: August 23, 2005 : DECISION ON
Application No. 09/641,808 : PETITION
Filed: August 17, 2000 :
Atty Docket No. 454311-2201.1 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE" filed September 19, 2005.

Petitioner requests a Certificate of Correction under 1.323 to correct an error arising from an incomplete assignee's name in the above-referenced patent. Patentee states that Health Research Incorporated, Rensselaer, New York (US) was inadvertently omitted as an Assignee. A Draft Certificate of Correction is enclosed for this purpose. (However, the Certificate of Correction corrects other information, i.e. the claim number. No decision on that request is being made by this decision).


Petitioner is a proper party in interest. Petitioner states, and Office records support a conclusion that Health Research Incorporated was named as an assignee on Reel/Frame 011417/0022 on December 29, 2000. This was prior to payment of the Issue Fee on January 31, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated herein.

Receipt of the \$130.00 processing fee and the \$100 certificate of correction fee is acknowledged.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for Issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction to the extent that the name of the assignee be corrected and for consideration of the request to replace "claim 20" with -claim 30-.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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